Root and bulb crops.	Sale Price Rs. 1 Kg. Growers	Producers
Spongegourd PC	100	120
Cucumber Poinsettle	438	525
Tinda All vars	75	90
Muskmelon All vars	250	300
Muskmelon MS-I Line	1500	..
Watermelon SB	250	300
Do. AM	563	675
Do. AY	120	143
Pumpkin all var.	75	90
Ashgourd All vars.	75	90
Snakegourd All vars.	125	150
Riggegourd PN	113	135

Study on natural calamities

3303. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any study on natural disasters in Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to lay special emphasis on this aspect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Studies on management of landslides in Sikkim and drought in Rajasthan are being conducted as a part of the plan scheme. Studies on management of natural disasters in other States including Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh would be taken up later, in stages.

Assistance to Uttar Pradesh for earthquake relief

3304. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance given to the Government of Uttar Pradesh by the Central Government for relief work in earthquake hit areas in Tehri region;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints of widespread corruption by the Government officials and others in relief operations; and

(c) if so, what action Government contemplate to ensure that Central aid and aid from other agencies reached the intended beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Under the existing scheme of financing the relief expenditure a Calamity Relief Fund has been constituted for each State with an allocated amount. U.P. State has an annual allocation of Rs. 90 crores in the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) consisting of Rs. 67.50 crores as Central contribution and Rs. 22.50 crores as State's contribution. The Central share of CRF is released to the State Government in 4 quarterly instalments. The Central Government has released its entire share of Rs. 67.50 crores during 1991-92. Besides the State Government was left with an un-